

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Augsburger *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/749,339

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: **METHODS FOR MAKING
PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE
FORMS CONTAINING ACTIVE
CUSHIONING COMPONENTS**

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Examiner: Eric Silverman

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Accompanying a Request
for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-4758.